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TAGS: OEXC, OVIP (BUTHELEZI, BISHOP MANAS)

SUBJECT: PRAYER BREAKFAST INVITATION TO BISHOP
BUTHELEZI

REF: JOHANNESBURG 46

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ORGANIZERS OF
PRAYER BREAKFAST THAT FUNDS ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE
FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES TO WASHINGTON.

2. MISSION, HOWEVER, IS FREE TO CONSIDER NOMINATING
BUTHELEZI FOR AN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT. WASH-
INGTON PORTION OF HIS VISIT COULD COINCIDE WITH
PRAYER BREAKFAST. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME HIS
NOMINATION. WE BELIEVE THAT A US VISIT AT THIS TIME
WOULD PROVIDE BUTHELEZI WITH A GOOD OPPORTUNITY
TO DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS WITH US,
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AND THAT HIS PERSPECTIVE WOULD BE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION
TO OUR ASSESSMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOP-
MENTS. AS IN THE CASE OF ALL INTERNATIONAL VISITOR
PROGRAM GRANTEEES, OF COURSE, BUTHELEZI SHOULD ALSO
PLAN TO VISIT OTHER PARTS OF THE US AND EXPECT TO

REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY FOR TWO TO FOUR WEEKS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO BUTHELEZI'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRAYER BREAKFAST, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT EVENT IS A NONGOVERNMENTAL ONE WHICH WAS INITIATED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS. PRAYER BREAKFAST TAKES PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH LEGISLATIVE SESSION. BETWEEN ONE AND TWO THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS USUALLY ATTEND.

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